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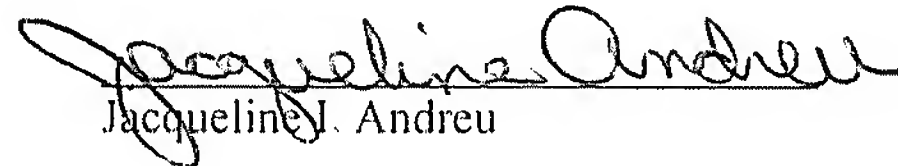
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Pharmaceutical Compositions and  
Methods of Use

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008 (the "Action").

**Claim amendments** are set forth at page 2.

**Remarks** are set forth at page 5.